REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	18 February 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Hot Society 1
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Z.B.F.
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Germany
Language:	German, English, Dutch, French

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

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Either

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept
and
That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package
and
That where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material.

Or

That the publication, or any advertising poster relating to the publication, or both, must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

That the publication, or any advertising poster relating to the publication, or both, must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the publication is available for supply, and must be shown only to persons making a direct request for the publication, or as the case requires, the poster.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Hot Society 1* is classified as a restricted publication. The magazine contains a sole emphasis of photographs of explicit male to female sexual activity which is accompanied by sexually explicit and descriptive text. The activity includes fellatio, cunnilingus, and vaginal intercourse. The magazine contains a dehumanising element to it in that it focuses on depictions of genitals. These depictions are not pronounced, and are off-set to a limited extent by entire photographs of the entire bodies of the models.

The sexually explicit nature of the material in the publication *Hot Society 1* and the manner in which it is presented, means that the Classification Office has classified the publication as restricted. The restriction being:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

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